GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RESITEMENT POLICY OF IOC
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Indian Oil Corporation has a resitement policy and norms in respect of retail outlets to be resited to a new location;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the resitement rules provides that there shall be no partial resitement in a manner so as to allow simultaneous operation of the resited outlet as well as the old outlet at the same time without decommissioning the old site;

(d): if so, the details of resitements allowed in the Kashmir Valley during the last three years;

(e): whether IOC has allowed partial resitement of certain outlets in the Kashmir Valley in gross violation of the rules;

(f): if so, the number of violations and the name of violators of this resitement policy; and (g): the action contemplated against the errant officials and violators?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Government have delegated powers to the Oil Companies for resitement of retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships subject to certain norms which inter alia include sales volume going below economic viability level due to closure of road, shifting of octroi post, coming in of a new road/bye-pass or closure of a particular traffic to the area, etc.

(c): Under the resitement guidelines partial resitement of retail outlets is not permitted.

(d)to (g): Indian Oil Corporation Limitedhas reported to have carried out resitement of 2 retail outlet dealerships in Kashmir Valley during the last three years as per the guidelines.